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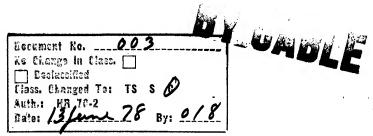
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- In the absence of Burhan and T'AO Chih-yueh, who went to Peiping to attend the meeting of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, Saifeddin was acting as deputy for Governor Burhan.
- The anti-religious program conducted by the Chinese Communists in Sinkiang Province is arousing resentment among the moslems. Taxes which were formerly paid to the mullahs now go to local Communist funds.
- 3. After indoctrination, Christians in Sinkiang Province are required to burn their Bibles before they are given new government posts. A refusal to comply is followed by further indoctrination.
- 4. Food prices in Urumchi remain high. The rounding-up of cattle to be sent to the USSR continues.*
- 5. Guerrilla activity continues in Peitashan.
- 6. In mid-June 1950 arrangements were being made for a publicity campaign in such towns as Hami, Karashahr (86-34, 42-04), Aksu (80-14, 41-15), Kashgar, Yeherhoh'iang (Yarkand) and Khotan (79-95, 37-07). Radio apparatus and hand-operated generators were being distributed for this purpose.

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